structural
a finished wall in one operation
WITH MARBLOX CONCRETE MASONRY
"born with the beauty built in"

Block and face cast monolithically . . .

. . . born with the beauty built in . . .

MARBLOX are conventional concrete masonry units that embody a dense concrete surface mix to give one or both of their exposed surfaces a smooth, colorful texture.

Under the patented MARBLOX process, body and face are formed simultaneously and cured as a monolithic all-concrete unit — fireproof, rotproof, verminproof — eliminating all hazards from paint, plastics, lamination, bonding agents and the like.

Any approved aggregate, normal or lightweight, can be used in MARBLOX. They meet all Federal and local code specifications for hollow loadbearing concrete masonry units. Pure mineral oxide pigments in the surface mix provide a variety of beautiful permanent colors and normal care maintains the beauty of their washable surface.

MARBLOX make it possible to erect completely finished walls in a single standard masonry operation. Since each unit meets rigid specifications with close dimensional tolerances, exact parallelism of surfaces, etc., double face MARBLOX units can be used to erect in one operation loadbearing walls of two colors, one on each side.

Here, indeed, is a true blending of economy, beauty and utility!

a completely finished loadbearing wall in a single masonry operation

saves 30% to 60% on installation costs

all the desirable qualities of modern concrete masonry plus the lustrous beauty of a smooth sanitary surface.

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marble face building blocks

for interior and exterior uses

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plant: Kenilworth, N. J.

Marble Face
building blocks

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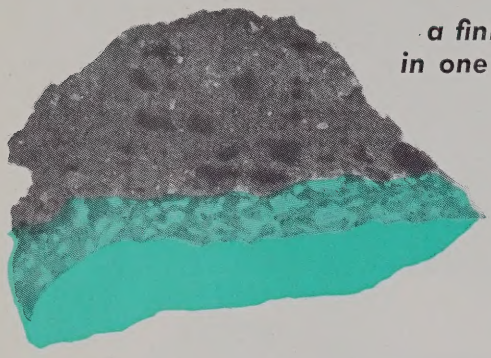

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Marble Face Building Blocks permit the erection of a finished wall in one standard masonry operation.

Developed after years of marble research and field tests, Marble Face Building Blocks are the result of a scientific process which permanently bonds a face of marble chips and marble dust set in a colored cement matrix to one or two sides of a cinder or concrete block.

This great forward stride in the building materials industry affords architects and builders wide latitude in any type wall design and construction with substantial savings of time, labor, materials and money.

Marble Face Building Blocks combine strength and beauty . . . *plus* greater all-round economy . . . in any type wall construction from small home to industrial plant.

construction A 3/8" face of crushed marble chips and marble dust is simultaneously precision cast and bonded under pressure to the cinder or concrete block. It is then steam cured and seasoned. Each block has perfect arrises, square corners and parallel faces.

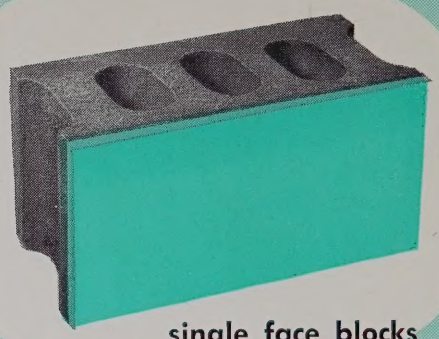
color and texture Marble Face Building Blocks are available in a wide range of colors or white, with a smooth finish that will not discolor.

characteristics Marble Face Building Blocks have high compressive strength. Tests demonstrate that even under the severest conditions the facing will not separate from the block, nor crack before the block breaks. Impervious to the effects of climate or weather, extreme heat and cold, the facing will not crack, spall or peel . . . and is termiteproof, verminproof and fireproof.

codes and standards Marble Face Building Blocks meet all Federal, State and local Building Code requirements, and conform to the A.S.T.M. Standard Specification (C90-44) for Hollow Load Bearing Concrete Masonry Units. Approved by New York City Board of Standards and Appeals.

uses Marble Face Building Blocks are ideal for interior and exterior walls that require beauty as well as strength and utility. Equally adaptable for new construction or modernization, they permit quick, easy, economical wall erection in apartment, commercial, and industrial buildings, small homes, garages, swimming pools, gymnasiums, etc.

standard types

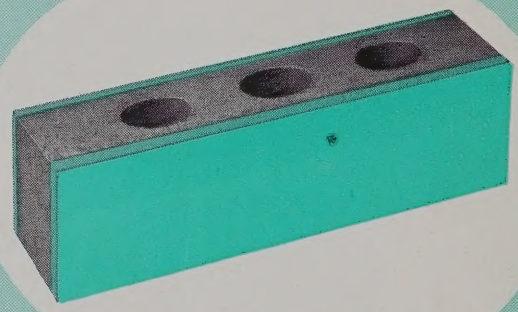


single face blocks

available sizes

face sizes (nominal)
8" x 16", 4" x 16"

thickness (nominal)
2", 4", 6", 8", 10", 12"



double face blocks

available sizes

face sizes (nominal)
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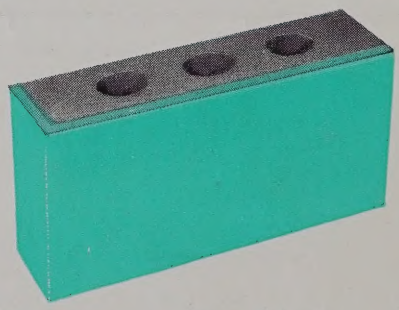
thickness (nominal)
4", 6", 8", 10", 12"



corner blocks

available sizes

face sizes (nominal)
8" x 16", 4" x 16"

thickness (nominal)
2", 4", 6", 8", 10", 12"

features

- **economical** Marble Face Building Blocks effect savings of money, time, labor and materials. Each block is a *finished* unit that requires no further attention once installed.

- **easy to install** Marble Face Building Blocks are shipped ready for installation at the site and laid with cement mortar joints, the same as bricks or ordinary cement and concrete blocks.

- **durable** The high compressive strength of Marble Face Building Blocks assures walls of lasting service. The marble facing is permanently, integrally bonded to the block . . . lasts as long as the life of the block.

- **beautiful** Marble Face Building Blocks are available in a wide range of mineral pigment colors and white, and permit unlimited use of color and design in wall construction.

- **precision made** Each Marble Face Building Block is perfectly dimensioned, with corners square, the faces parallel, and perfect arrises that assure precision alignment.

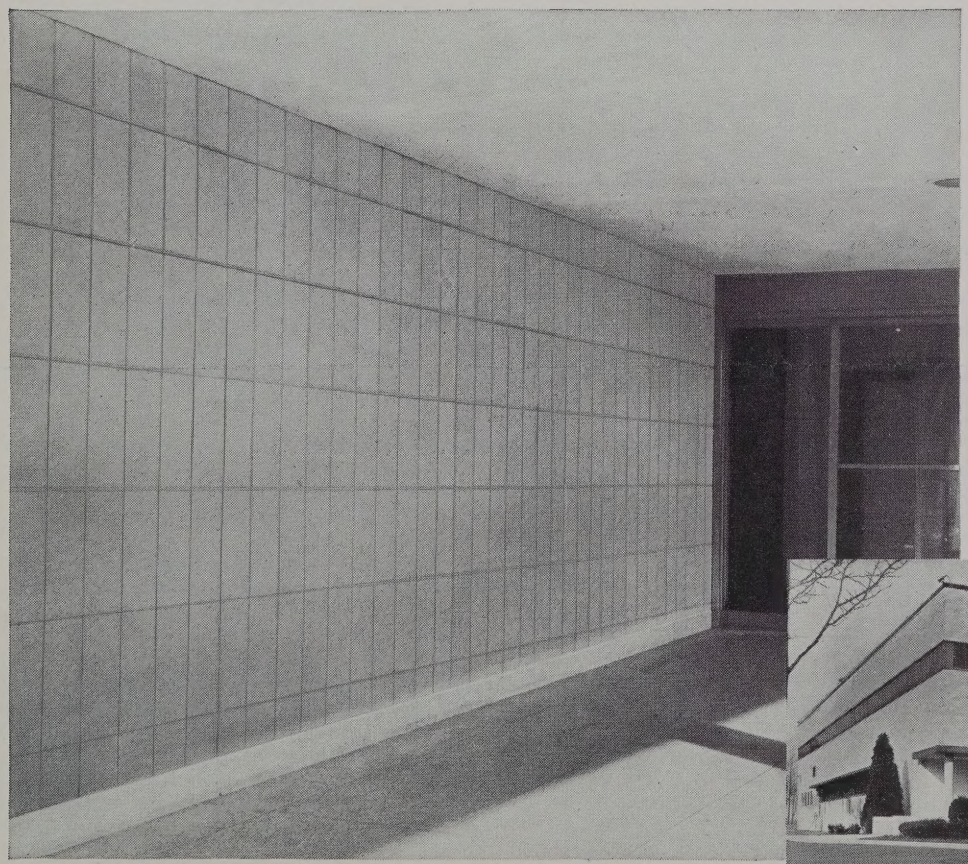
- **low maintenance** Marble Face Building Blocks require no special care to maintain their fine appearance and color. Simple soap and water washing keeps them beautiful.

- **sanitary** The easy-to-clean marble surface of Marble Face Building Blocks will not pit or collect dirt and vermin.

- **fire-resistant** Marble Face Building Blocks will retard flame and protect property.

- **versatile** Marble Face Building Blocks provide beauty as well as lasting durability in any type installation. In one operation a finished wall, interior or exterior—or both—may be erected with equal ease for new construction or modernization.

a typical installation



Arcade Entrance—Distribution Plant—Johnson & Johnson, Metuchen, N.J.

a partial list of recommended uses for Marble Face Building Blocks

factories
warehouses
office buildings
hospitals
churches
residences
schools
theatres
laboratories
laundries
gas stations
garages
restaurants
stores
kitchens
lavatories
gymnasiums
dormitories
swimming pools
partitions
corridors
stair wells

Marble Face Blocks, Inc.

specifications

1. **manufacturer** All precast, marble face cinder (or concrete) blocks as shown on general plans shall be Marble Face Building Blocks as manufactured by Marble Face Blocks, Inc. Manufacturer shall furnish the architect a guarantee that all Marble Face Block materials furnished will be in strict accordance with these specifications as regards the physical requirements, workmanship and in strict compliance with sample on file.

2. **workmanship** All Marble Face Building Blocks shall be to true dimensions, in perfect plane, and have clean, accurate arrises.

3. **sizes and shapes** The nominal face size of single face units shall be . . . . . and the nominal thickness of single face units shall be . . . . . .

   The nominal face size of double face units shall be . . . . . and the nominal thickness of double face units shall be . . . . . .

   The nominal face size of corner units shall be . . . . and the nominal thickness of corner units shall be . . . . . .

4. **color and texture** The texture of the marble faces shall be smooth and the color shall conform to an approved sample.

5. **finish** All marble surfaces of the blocks shall have a smooth finish.

6. **physical properties** Marble Face Building Blocks shall conform to the physical requirements (compressive strength, absorption, and moisture content) of the local building code. In the absence of a local building code the current A.S.T.M. specifications covering the particular use or construction in which units are employed shall apply.

7. **cleaning** Marble Face Building Blocks shall be cleaned using soap and water, then rinsed with clear water preferably from a hose.

a partial list of installations

project	*location*	*architect*
Abraham & Straus Dept. Store	Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.	The Austin Co., N.Y.C.
New York Central Railroad	Various	Private Plans
Office Building	575 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.	Emery Roth & Sons
Wharton School of Finance	University of Penna.	McKim, Mead & White, N.Y.C.
Office Building	161 William St., N.Y.C.	Sylvan Bien, N.Y.C.
Apartment House	30 E. 37th St., N.Y.C.	Emery Roth & Sons
Johnson & Johnson	Metuchen, N. J.	Fellheimer & Wagner, N.Y.C.
Safeway Supermarkets	Various	Private Plans

advisory service

Complete test and technical data is available on request.

In addition, we will be pleased to provide every assistance in the solution of a problem of construction or installation related to the use of Marble Face Building Blocks.

This information and service is available without obligation . . . and the opportunity to cooperate with you on the work now under your consideration will be most welcome.

for added protection

Where a stain or acid-proof wall is desired, a protective sealer of Marble-Kote is recommended.

An easily sprayed or brushed application of Marble-Kote is durable and attractive. It is water-repellant; resists the effects of weathering, grease, oil, and acids.

Marble-Kote is available in gallon quantities; one gallon covers approximately 600 sq ft when applied as directed.

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MARBLOX

SCHOOLS

University of Pennsylvania
New York City Board of Education

HOSPITALS

World War II Memorial Hospital,
Meriden, Connecticut
Temple University Hospital,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

CHURCHES

Church of the Open Door, Brooklyn, N. Y.
St. Anthony's Church, Yonkers, N. Y.

RESTAURANTS

Howard Johnson
Nedicks, New York City

HOUSING PROJECTS

Passaic Housing Project, New New Jersey
Chicago Housing Project, Illinois

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

W. T. Grant & Company
Abraham & Strauss,
Hempstead, Long Island

AIRPORTS

Hangar — New York International Airport,
Idlewild, N. Y.
Passenger Terminal Building, Newark, N. J.
— Port of New York Authority

INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

Fairchild Aviation Corporation
Radio Corporation of America
American Cyanamid Corporation
E. I. DuPont de Nemours Corp.
Corning Glass Works

RAILROADS

New York Central Railroad
Hudson and Manhattan Railroad

OFFICE BUILDINGS

Colgate Palmolive Peet
Yale and Towne

GAS STATIONS

Esso
Sunoco
Shell
Gulf

FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS

Swift and Company
Merkel and Company
The Carnation Company

INSTITUTIONAL

Y.M.C.A.
Masonic Temple
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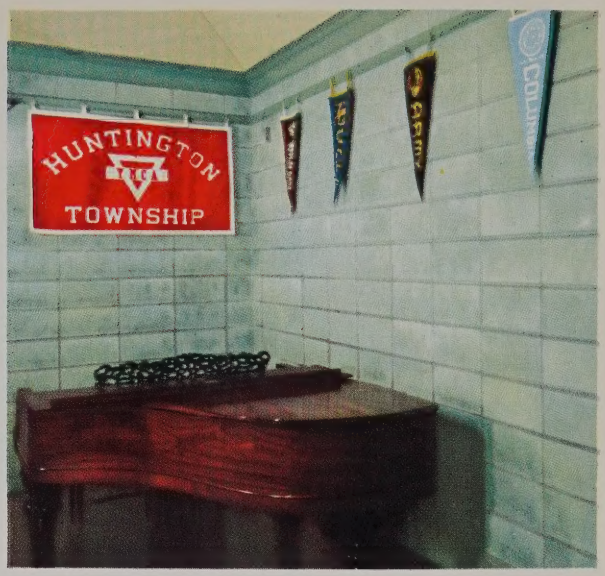
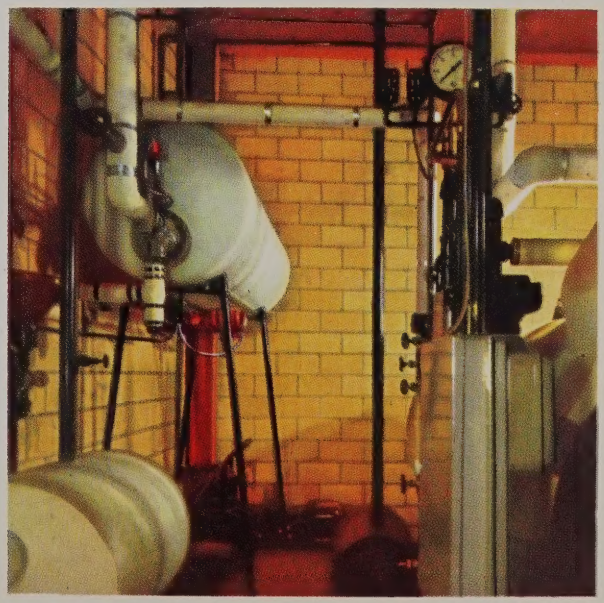


Y.M.C.A. Huntington, Long Island
Architect: Albert J. Graesser, Huntington, L. I.

Wharton School (University of Pennsylvania)
Architect: McKim, Mead & White, N. Y.



Boiler Room of Polak & Schwarz, Teterboro, N. J.
Architect: L. Freeland Fellgraff, Ridgefield Park, N. J.

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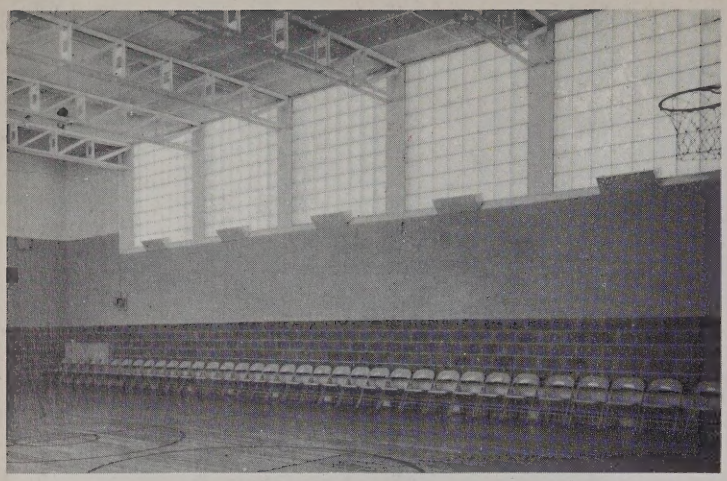

West Side School, Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island
Architect: George B. Post & Sons, New York

Our Lady of the Snows Church, Floral Park, L. I.
Architect: Ward & Luongo, Brooklyn, New York

Farris Engineering Co., Palisades Park, N. J.
Architect: Robert J. L. Cadien, Edgewater, N. J.

Johnson & Johnson Inc., Metuchen, New Jersey
Architect: Feldheimer & Wagner, New York City

MARBLOX are available as single face, double face, corner blocks, and can be used for 8″ x 16″ modular coursing. For available sizes, colors and shapes inquire:

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